

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Thursday, October 18, 2007**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 521, House Office Building**

**Chair Clemente** called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Clemente, Leland, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Hildenbrand (7/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Clack, Huizenga, Garfield, Pastor (4/11)

**Representative Griffin** moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on September 9, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Representative Griffin** moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Clemente** excused **Representatives Clack, Huizenga, Garfield and Pastor**.

The **Chair** laid **House Concurrent Resolution 48** before the committee.

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| HCR 48    Brown | A concurrent resolution to urge regular funding for the United States Army Corps of Engineers to dredge recreational harbors on the Great Lakes. |
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**Representative Brown** explained the intent of the resolution.

**Representative Meisner** moved to report **House Concurrent Resolution 48** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Clemente, Leland, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton (6/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

A PowerPoint presentation on “Pure Michigan” was given by **George Zimmermann**, vice president of Travel Michigan. He also submitted written material and answered questions.

**James McBryde** and **Kelly Rogers**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, assisted with the presentation and answered questions.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:57 a.m.**

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**Representative Ed Clemente, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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